GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Hybrid Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch new hybrid vehicles/ cars to protect the environment from pollution;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is formulating any policy to prepare bio-fuel for such vehicles;
(d) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
(e) the time by which such hybrid vehicles are likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam,

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
(c) & (d): The Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprise is, at present, not formulating any policy to prepare bio-fuels for hybrid vehicles. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has, however, issued the following notifications to promote the use of hybrid vehicles:-
(i) G.S.R 682(E) dated 12/07/2016 regarding mass emission standard for flex-fuel (E85) or (E100) and ethanol (ED95) vehicles.
(ii) G.S.R 412(E) dated 11/04/2016 regarding Biodiesel.
(iii) G.S.R 629(E) dated 24.06.2016 regarding retro-fitment of Hybrid Electric Vehicles.
(e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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